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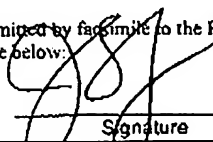
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ADAPTED FOR AUTOMATIC DRILL STRING DESIGN BASED ON
WELLBORE GEOMETRY AND TRAJECTORY REQUIREMENTS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.